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on a larger scale. If you haven't any kiddies of your own, just hunt up the kiddies whose fathers are dead or are up against it and invest a dollar or two in making them happy.

Refreshes Memory of Forgotten Witnesses.

Judge L. D. Lewis, of the Thirty-second Judicial District, went after petty violators of the law at Hazard last week with a sharp stick. When brought before the grand jury many witnesses conveniently forgot with whom they had gambled and from whom they had bought whisky. Judge Lewis sent all such "absent-minded" to jail for a day or two, and this never failed to refresh their recollection. As a result fifty indictments have been returned already for illicit sale of liquor and the same number for gambling, and more are to come as soon as the Commonwealth's Attorney prepares them.

"Best on Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale by Stockton & Son.

A Lot of Nerve.

What is monumental gall? Well, without giving the matter much investigation we should answer that it is when a patron of mail order houses solicits subscriptions of local merchants to help rebuild a barn destroyed by fire upon which he carried no insurance. Also when he requests a card of thanks in local papers when he has never patronized. —Hanyille Messenger.

Or a party going into a newspaper office that he never patronized in his life with a lengthy advertisement looking for a "free column" in which to have it published. We had an experience of that kind last week, but there was nothing. —Shelbyville Sentinel.

Or a person who, owing three or four years subscription, writes you to change his address and says in his letter that he enjoys the paper so much he couldn't possibly live without it, and when you send a statement he replies he never subscribed why you should expect him to pay for it. We have had instances of this kind, but not often, for practically all Enterprise subscribers are honest God-fearing people who believe in a hereafter. —Lebanon Enterprise.

Thieving Mouse

Has Been Lining His Nest
With Bills From The
Cash Drawer.

The identity of a thief, so smooth in his manipulations that for weeks he outwitted the entire force in a railway office in Chicago, became known last night, and a trap has been set for him which it is hoped he will walk into today.

From the cashier's drawer in the railway office in a Michigan avenue hotel \$1 and \$2 bills have been disappearing daily for several weeks. Watch has been kept and accounts checked, but no clue could be found to the thief or his method of getting the bills.

A porter cleaning up the office last night proved to be the real Sherlock Holmes when he noticed a small round hole in the wall in one corner of the office. His suspicions were aroused, and further investigation disclosed that an aristocratic mouse had been lining his nest with the bills.

A Sermon From The Bench.

Only a week or two ago Judge Ben Hill of Atlanta, presiding judge of the Court of Appeals, said that after five years on the bench, he could affirm that three-fourths of the crimes are due to the use of intoxicants. He made his statement in passing judgment in the case of the young man, Will Livingston, who, while attempting to protect his mother from violence at the hands of his drunken father, had struck the elder man a blow that resulted in his death, and for which the boy had been convicted of manslaughter.

In delivering his opinion Judge Hill gave the following powerful arraignment of the liquor evil:

"The facts of this case present another of the daily occurring instances showing the monstrous and measureless evil of intoxicating liquors. This hydra-headed and remorseless monster, with ceaseless and tireless energy, wastes the substance of the poor, manufactures burdensome taxes for the public, monopolizes the valuable time of courts, fills jails, penitentiaries and asylums, ruins homes, destroys manhood, terrorizes helpless women and innocent children, battles the church, and mocks at law, and answering its insatiable demands, 'each new morn new widows mourn, new orphans cry, new wrongs strike heaven in the face.'"

"These are the products of a curse imposed not by the decree of God, but self-inflicted by the voluntary conduct of man, his weak and wicked, victim. Judges of criminal courts, speaking from official experience, have grown weary calling attention to the drink habit as the principal cause of crime, and nothing the writer could say would add to this manifest truth. But I can not refrain from saying that after five years' observation of the cases that have been before this court, three-fourths of the crimes are due directly or indirectly to the excessive use of intoxicants, and that if the church and the state and public sentiment could make Georgia sober, the prisons would be vacant, the chain gangs empty, and the cities, towns and country would be filled with prosperous and happy homes."

The Tomato Industry.

A Northern Kentucky paper makes the suggestion that the people of that section could grow millions of bushels of tomatoes if they were to turn their attention to the industry and ask, "Why Not Raise More Tomatoes And Less Tobacco?"

The growing of tomatoes is vastly lighter work than the cultivation of tobacco, but it scarcely seems worth while to suggest to the average Kentucky farmer that he should raise less tobacco. The tomato industry is one that deserves more attention in Kentucky than it is now receiving. Our soil and climate are adapted to the growing of tomatoes to perfection. The tomato requires comparatively little cultivation and under favorable conditions is an immensely profitable crop in regions where there are good facilities for transportation, or where there are canning factories in easy reach, tomato growing may be carried on advantageously. In places that are not favorably situated in this respect, of course, the industry can scarcely be expected to attain any great proportions.

To make such an industry successful to the highest degree it is necessary that there should be co-operation among growers in order that large shipments may be made and that the cost of packing and transportation may be reduced to a minimum. The canning business in Kentucky, unfortunately, is not as extensive as it should be and, as a rule, ventures of this kind in the smaller cities and towns have not been successful. This is due in some instances to unwise management and in many other instances to inability to interest the farmers in the growing of tomatoes and other canning products. The Kentucky farmer is "not in his ways" and feels powerfully dependent on his tobacco crop. —Courier-Journal.

Just Tell Them So.

There's much to do the whole way through. And little use complaining. For the darkest night will change to light. And the blackest cloud quit raining. If worth you find in week mankind, I'll do all good to know. You saw the thought they nobly wrought, And frankly told them so.

Enough will remain of bitter pain With all the aid you lend; Some will be sad and others glad, Down to the journey's end. As in the throng you pass along, With rapid strides or slow, If virtue you see in bond or free, Just stop and tell them so.

There are many cares in home affairs That wear the brain and heart, And many a way 'most every day, In which to bear a part. If you love your wife as you do your life It will make your heart glow, And make her feel your love is real, To often tell her so.

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The county newspapers are now flooded with communications from Press Bureau in the interest of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Gov. J. B. Harlan, of Ohio; Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri; and others for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912. These presidential promoters are doubtless paid for the service rendered; the newspapers wouldn't even get thanks for printing the voluminous communications. — Georgetown Times.

The efforts to promote the interests of the above prospective candidates at the expense of the newspapers is but one of the many instances whereby free advertising is secured. The Climax has received several columns of plate matter from a certain tobacco corporation with instructions to insert same as reading matter, as the company must have the support of the press in order to assist in the success of the new project. The officers of the aforesaid corporation receive their salaries; the press agent is paid his stipend and if such matter is published in the Climax we will also get our dues. The sooner the weekly papers of Kentucky call a halt on free advertising the better it will be on their bank accounts.

LESLIE C. LITTELL, editor of the *Owensboro Democrat*, is a candidate for Clerk of the State Senate at the coming session of the General Assembly. Mr. Littell has been county superintendent of public schools of Owensboro for many years and was a candidate for the nomination of State Superintendent of Public Instruction at the last Democratic primary. He also served in the last House of Representatives, and has had the necessary experience in public life to make him one of the strongest available candidates for Clerk of the Senate.

The "dollar-a-day" service pension bill passed the House last week by the vote of 229 to 92. It is estimated that the bill will take \$45,000,000 to \$75,000,000 from the treasury annually in addition to the present pension appropriations.

Cecilian Club Notes.

On Wednesday afternoon last the club met with Mrs. Robert R. Burnam, and a most enjoyable program was rendered. Beethoven's Seventh Symphony was played in all its joy and gladness by Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, Mrs. A. B. Henry, Mrs. George Pickels, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Miss Warr. Mrs. Robert Burnam read a short sketch of the different movements of the Symphony, and Mrs. Stoughton Fletcher, of Lexington, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Beethoven's life, his hereditary environment and his life under circumstances which he developed his fine great symphonies. Miss Julia White told of the doings of musical celebrities in New York and elsewhere in a clear forceful manner. A most refreshing lunch was served and social chat indulged in after which the club adjourned until December 27.

The Cecilian Club programs are growing in interest and showing clearly greater advancement and development in musical taste and expression. Ten years ago a Bach program would have been but little more than tolerated. On November 22 the club met with Mrs. Johnson and gave a most excellent Bach program. Much of his music is "cast in an ecclesiastical mould," but on this occasion preludes, gavottes, and dances were well played by Mrs. Kellogg, Johnson, Henry, Fletcher, Misses Pickels and White, and interesting talks were given on polyphonic music and Bach, the pioneer, by Mrs. Pickels, A. B. Burnam and Neale Bennett.

On Wednesday evening, December 27, Miss Hannah Benjamin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church. This is the fourth organ recital ever given in Richmond. Miss Benjamin comes to us with fine recommendations. She is a teacher and chorus director of ability and is well known and much sought after in musical circles in the city.

The Cecilian, Mary Patten and Sherwood club, including Mrs. Benjamin to Richmond and they will see to it that the musical people of the town will have an opportunity to enjoy the organ recital.

Just try and see what is going on in the Richmond City and County. You will find it all in a nut shell.

Our Story in a Nut Shell

There are many people who have left this county and city and who expect their relatives here to write to them once a week, telling them of all that happens. The easiest way to solve this difficulty is to send The Climax to them while they are away. It will cost but little and will keep them fully informed as to what is going on at home. They will be pleased, and the relatives will be relieved of the necessity of writing so often.

A Desirable Xmas Gift.

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News From Tucumcari.

Mrs. Chas. Jett spent two months in Tucumcari, N. M., having gone there for health. Mr. Jett went out and spent a month. They have just returned. Mrs. Jett being much improved in health. Mr. Jett brings good news from ten or dozen ex-Madisonians, who are making their homes in that thriving western city. He says "the boys" are all doing well, prospering financially and are among Tucumcari's leading citizens. They say Tucumcari is the only place, Madison county, Kentucky, excepted.

New things added daily to the Bargain Counter. Keep coming.

RICE & ARNOLD.

Texas Investments.

Sixty thousand people annually are settling in Texas. It is an empire. The Canal will be completed in 1913, then farm property will treble in value. In this State, open prairie farms are converted into cities of 3,000 and 4,000 people in a single year. Now is the time to invest. You can't make a mistake. Or if you don't want to invest, then loan your money at from 6 to 12 per cent on FIRST CLASS real estate property. It is not necessary to LIVE in Texas to make PROPER INVESTMENTS. Buy and let it alone. IT WILL GROW WHILE YOU SLEEP.

While here I will make it my business to make investments or loan money for busy people who can't come to make personal investigations.

NO JUNK HANDLED.

GRANT E. LILLY, INVESTOR,
1800 San Pedro Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Wm. Ledford has a fine display of Christmas goods and you will miss many bargains if you fail to call at his store.

Mr. N. B. Igo, of Texas, who has been visiting friends in the county for the past four months, left Tuesday morning for Europe.

For Rent.

Residence on Broadway with light and water fixtures, good stable and all necessary outbuildings.

MISS MARGARET PARRISH.

Death of Mrs. Lindsey.

Just as we were going to press last week we heard of the death of Mrs. Lindsey, and barely made mention of the fact. We knew her twenty and more years ago as Miss Fannie Newell, and a more lovely young woman we have never known. Everybody loved Fannie Newell. A Jellie (Tom) paper here this to say of her. "Mrs. Fannie Newell Lindsey was born in Midway, Ky., 41 years ago, and was married to Dr. J. P. Lindsey at Middleboro, Ky., nineteen years ago, died at Pruden, Tenn., November 25, 1911, at 11:30 o'clock. Just as the sun was reaching the midday, so in the midday of life went to sleep like a tired child, surely a most timely time for a pure spirit to take its flight heavenward. On that November morning an invisible hand waved a signal and a voice in softest accent on the morning breeze announced that the gates were open and that God's angels were waiting to escort her in. After forty-one years of busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument, while she was living, in the hearts of all who knew her. She had lived here only and at Pruden about six years, but during that time had endeared herself to many friends. She was only sick about two weeks, but a real collapse came to her Tuesday and she sank rapidly until the end Saturday. The immediate cause of her death was uremia. She sought the pearl of great price early in life and made religion the chief jewel of her youthful hopes. She joined the Christian church when but fourteen years of age at Richmond, Ky., and was a faithful member to her death. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newell; her devoted husband, Dr. J. P. Lindsey, and five sweet children—four girls and one boy to mourn her loss, and a brother, H. S. Nowlin, who is cashier of the Farmers Bank of Kirksville, Ky."

Giving Not Receiving.

The spirit of "more blessed to give than to receive" seems abroad in the land more than ever before. It is statewide, even nationwide, and nowhere more than in the Sunday Schools of Richmond. Instead of Christmas trees and other costly festivities, spending on ourselves, the idea is almost universal to do something for others and let sell alone. The members of the Christian Sunday School will take gifts of all kinds—candy, clothes, anything useful, to the church Saturday morning any time after 9 o'clock. A committee will receive all donations and dispense them among deserving needy ones.

The Baptist School will have a tree for the small children Saturday night, but for the greater part of their gifts will be in the nature of charity work.

The Methodist School will have an entertainment at the church Sunday night. The admission will be an apple or potato. In this way several barrels full will be gathered and given to needy ones. Other charity work will also be done.

The Christmas work of the Presbyterian School will be along the line of "more blessed to give than to receive."

A Perfect Town.

The "perfect" town has at last been found. It is called Pendleton, and is located in Unicoi county, Indiana. It has no divorce, no jail, no craft, no Justice of the Peace, no arrests in many years, no civil suits in memory of the oldest inhabitant, no tax driers several years ago two citizens laid tax day go by, but it was a mistake. There are only two Republicans in the place, the postmaster and his son.

Good Price for Tobacco.

Asker (Dashi) Askison, of Harvard county, Va., sold yesterday, through the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company, this city, 100 pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$15.00 per hundred. The buyers brought an average of \$15.00 per hundred, and the seller received \$14.00 per hundred.

Interesting Letter From Hon' Grant E. Lilly.

1800 San Pedro Ave.,
San Antonio, Texas.
Dec. 12, 1911

DEAR CLIMAX:

On a dismal, rainy October day, I turned my head Westward and left Richmond. No man ever left with a sadder or heavier heart. I was leaving the home of my youth and my manhood days, leaving the friends of a lifetime, leaving a business to which I had devoted a life of patient, hard unremitting work, to take up a home in the unknown West. Fortunately, however, just as I was approaching Louisville, the rain ceased, the clouds parted and a glorious Kentucky sun bade us farewell. Glorious Old Kentucky! Long may her flag wave, the emblem of a proud, brave and happy people.

After spending a few days in New Orleans, we proceeded to San Antonio. The rain had followed us; or rather it was raining all along the route. San Antonio, muddy and rainy, is about as undesirable a place as a man ever saw. The mud is gummy and sticks like wax to your shoes. You can't escape it for they do not have concrete sidewalks or street crossings. But San Antonio, dry, is about as delightful a place as one can find. The most of the time we have had fine weather, but the conditions here have been unusual, like at other places.

San Antonio is growing rapidly, having gained 82 per cent in the last decade. She promises to outdo this in the next decade. In fact it is claimed that 1915 will see a city of 205,000. It is now 105,000. Whether this is hot air talk or predicted on cold facts, I don't know. However, experts employed by the street railway company and other big business concerns, make this report.

Commercially San Antonio is behind. It is awakening to its opportunity. It is the gateway to the southern coast. The western coasts of Gulf of Mexico will be the ports of first call and this makes San Antonio the gateway for the canal trade.

There are many old ruins here, evidences of the Spanish efforts at christianizing and civilizing the Indians. They are called missions. The Alamo is still standing. My family takes great interest in the same. Mrs. Lilly and I were walking on the Alamo Plaza one day when, whom should we meet but Marion and Grant going to the Alamo. They had "cut school" to make the trip and had walked two miles. They never tire of the story of heroism of the Alamo, nor looking at the pictures of its heroes hanging on its walls—Crocket, Bowie, of Kentucky, Travis, etc. "Thermopole had his messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none." The heroic struggle gave birth to the "Empire or Republic" of Texas. Texas is one of the greatest of the great states. Containing over 265,000 square miles of territory (105,747,000 acres) it can house all the people of the U. S. and give to each family of five ten acres of land. Its wonderful extent of territory, reaching from the coast line and running back to very high altitudes, gives every variety of climate—the wet and arid; the hot and cold and the temperate. Every industry can be followed—mining, coaling, lumbering, farming and "skinning" Northern tourist. You can live in the open air twelve months of the year. You can work every day. The variety of its geography and history. One of my good friends thrilled me just a little about my letters and said that I had written about everything in Texas and Mexico and had annexed Mexico to the U. S. but had said nothing about San Antonio, its people, etc. Well, San Antonio has people. They came from everywhere. The lame, the blind, the halt, the rich, the poor, the wise and the unwise. You find an exquisite refinement, the elite, the blase, the splendid type of individuality, the man of energy, nerve and iron will, the pusher, the reformer and the knocker with a big assortment of hammers. Blessed be the knocker! A country without its knocker would go to sleep. I can't tell you about its people, but I have surely avoided the court house. However, those whom I have met, seem men of intellect and character. Its pupils are filled with able, earnest men. The business man, in general, possesses the characteristics of business men elsewhere. On the whole there is but little difference in humanity the world over. We lack the hustle of the North. We take it more leisurely, we have more time in which to take it.

On the future, I have nothing to say. The winter climate is fine but the summer may not be so good. However, I shall not climb that hill until I reach it. It is a land of sunshine, cactus and the horned lode, a land of peace, plenty and opportunity.

I intend to stay. I came, not with any idea of permanency, but with the intention of returning to my native land, to I prefer to live in Kentucky? Yes? Why? Because it is my native land and scorn to give up other reasons why. I will return? Not yet. When I look around and take a survey of the field, and we, myself and family all enjoying life, health and strength, happy and contented, it urges me to stay though it costs me and them many pangs of regret to be away from Kentucky and our fellow Kentuckians, our friends and relatives. It is needless to say that I think often of our happy home and friends left behind us and while I pen these words, there is a little mixture of gathering that dims and obscures the future. We await the coming of the home pages with no little impatience and when handed us we all read them eagerly, advertisements and all. And now I must bring this to a close.

A happy, merry Christmas to all. May the blessings of peace, happiness and perfect love always be your lot.

Sincerely,
GRANT E. LILLY.

A large assortment of decorated lanterns, toilet sets, and vases can be found at Sewell & McKinney's.

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Big Tobacco Deal.

One of the biggest tobacco deals in the history of Kentucky and easily the largest in the Burley district, was consummated in Lexington Friday when the American Tobacco Company purchased every pound of the pooled crops of the Burley tobacco now on hand. The price paid was 16 1/2 cents, and the total sale will reach more than 8,000,000 pounds. The sale means that some time within the next few weeks more than \$1,320,000 will be distributed among members of the pool, the farmers and land owners of this section.

Old Santa Claus has on display at our store a large line of dolls and toys of every description. Be sure to call and see them.

25-21. SEWELL & MCKINNEY.

Claims Expected to Pass at Present Session.

In the Omnibus War Claims Bill just reported to the House of Representatives at Washington, and expected to pass this session, Congress Hill has inserted the claims of more interested claimants of the 8th Kentucky District than is in the bill from all the other Congressional Districts of Kentucky combined. Several of them are for Madison county institutions. The total list in which this district is interested is as follows:

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Secured by Representative Harvey Helm: total, \$91,970.

Administrator of W. J. Landrum, Boyle county, \$5,340; administrator of Alfred Leathers, Anderson county, \$2,067; William H. Boswell, Anderson county, \$340; executor of Henry P. Bottom, Boyle county, \$1,715; Stephen E. Brown, Boyle county, \$100; heir of Harmon Conley, Garrard county, \$1,200; heir of Thomas D. Denny, Mercer county, \$102; administrator of Thomas K. Leicher, Jessamine county, \$230; Samuel P. Martin, Anderson county, \$330; widow of Jesse S. Munday, Mercer county, \$501; Belle M. Roberts, Boyle county, \$425; widow of R. M. Robinson, Garrard county, \$207; executor of John L. Walker, Boyle county, \$324; Methodist Episcopal church, South, Bryansville, \$100; Baptist church, Crab Orchard, \$1,050; Christian church, Danville, \$725; First Baptist church, Danville, \$700; First Presbyterian church, Danville, \$610; Methodist Episcopal church, South, Danville, \$250; Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, Danville, \$1,100; Baptist church, Harrodsburg, \$675; First Presbyterian church, Harrodsburg, \$1,100; Methodist Episcopal church, South, Harrodsburg, \$750; Jessamine Female Institute, Nicholasville, \$725; town of Nicholasville, \$300; Christian church, Nicholasville, \$400; Sulphur Well Christian church, Jessamine county, \$300; Ewing Institute, Perryville, \$270; Methodist Episcopal church, South, Perryville, \$425; Presbyterian church, Perryville, \$325; Madison Female Institute, Madison county, \$640; Antioch Methodist Episcopal church, South, Mercer county, \$230.

Santa has arrived and has on display a large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Doll Furniture and Homes, Mechanical Toys of all kinds, Books, Games, Tools, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, and many other things

Griffon Suits

Buy yourself a "Griffon" Suit or Overcoat for Christmas and be sure of one good present at least. We are specializing Suits and Overcoats at

\$12.50 and \$15

These are regular \$18 and \$22.50. Other good Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50 and \$10

Handsome Neckwear

If you wish to give a present that will be appreciated, visit our Neckwear department where choosing is a delight and make a selection. Price

25, 35, 50c

Wunderhose

Everybody can always use new hose and Wunderhose are just the thing for any member of the family. Come 4 pair in a box and guaranteed to wear 4 months.

\$1 a box

Furs

For your mother, sister or friend what would be better than a nice set of Furs for Christmas. We are showing a large and beautiful assortment of Holiday Furs from

\$1 to \$35

Buy Now Before Best Gifts are Gone

Christmas Handkerchiefs

If you don't want else to get for him or her look through our endless variety of Christmas Handkerchiefs in linen and silk, put up in boxes, boxes. Just the thing for Xmas gifts

E. V. ELDER

Catarrh Doctor

You can buy more presents for less money at the Racket store than any store in town.

You Can Get the Best One in the World For \$1.00.

Go to B. L. Middleton today, say: "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler. Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate. Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease. HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed 50 cents at B. L. Middleton and druggists everywhere.

Don't know what to get? Go to the Racket store—you will find it there.

Report of the Condition of State Bank & Trust Co.

Doing business at Richmond, Madison county, Ky., at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$101,947.65
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	24,103.72
Due from Banks	12,482.50
Actual Cash on Hand	22,042.21
Checks, cash items and exchange	3,103.70
Overdrafts (unsecured)	32.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	12,181.50
Real Estate	1,357.60
Furniture and fixtures	2,530.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	6.75
Total	\$149,675.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits	24,482.50
Deposits on which interest is not paid	94.00
Deposits on which interest is paid	22,042.21
Due to Banks	4,077.15
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	21,481.60
Total	\$149,675.83

State of Kentucky,
County of Madison, ss.
I, R. E. Turley, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. Turley, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1911.
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1912.
J. P. ELLISON, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:
JEFFERSON COX
G. B. TURLEY, JR.
Directors

Report of the Condition of Waco Deposit Bank

Doing business at Waco, Madison county, Ky., at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$6,336.29
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	1,100.00
Due from Banks	17,022.00
Actual Cash on Hand	1,000.00
Checks, cash items and exchange	1,000.00
Overdrafts (unsecured)	32.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	75.00
Real Estate	1,357.60
Furniture and fixtures	2,530.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	6.75
Total	\$22,573.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	1,000.00
Deposits on which interest is not paid	94.00
Deposits on which interest is paid	1,000.00
Due to Banks	4,077.15
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	21,481.60
Total	\$22,573.64

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When You Clean House

Add something each year that will make your home more comfortable. It is difficult for most of us to buy large quantities of house furnishings at one time.

You will be surprised, though, how rapidly your home becomes attractive with new things, if you follow this plan of adding something new every spring.

Try It

A Splendid Stock of New Up-to-Date Furniture, Mattings and Rugs Ready for your selection now.

BENNETT and HIGGINS UNDER TAKING

For Sale.
A four cylinder, 18 horse power, five passenger, air cooled Franklin automobile, in good running condition, tires as good as new. Will sell cheap. Address Box 625, Winchester, Ky. 27-61

For Rent.
A good business house on First street, applying me. Apply to A. Doherty, 27-61

Lost Watch.
Open-face silver watch; Elgin movement; liberal reward.
Jons A. Todd, 27-61

Duroc Boars For Sale.
I have for sale nine pure bred Duroc Boars.
D. A. McComb, 27-61

Rooms For Rent.
Rooms furnished or unfurnished, apply to Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, West Main street, 27-11.

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For Sale.
Oliver Typewriter, good condition, a bargain.
Mrs. V. H. Hodson, 350 Woodland Ave., 27-11.

Lost.
New buggy robe, Saturday night, between my home and Fort Estill. Won't the fellow that found it please bring it to The Lord will bless you.
DR. C. H. VACANT.

Holiday Fares.
Low round trip rates via Queen & President route. Excursion tickets will be sold December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1911, and January 1, 1912. Final limit to return January 8, 1912. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

Her Hair Grew
That's Why a Thankful Woman Recommends Parisian Sage.

Perry's Drug Store will sell you a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE, which guarantees it to be a hair restorer, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It is a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.

At the spring I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and neck to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and nothing was stopping my getting entirely bald. I used two bottles of PARISIAN SAGE. This tonic made my hair start to grow in and in fact grew me a good amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out.

It is with pleasure that I give a public recommendation to PARISIAN SAGE, which I know is a wonder. Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.

Come and see us before purchasing your Christmas presents. We have the goods that will please you as well as the one who will be the recipient of the gift.
WINE & WHITTINGTON.

Our Bargain Counter is still in full blast—Ladies, Men's and children shoes at 1-3 the original price and in many cases even less.—Rice & Arnold.

In looking around for something to read these long winter evenings, don't forget your home paper. We have clubbing rates with all the daily papers and magazines, and can supply you with any of the periodicals published at reduced rates.

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Your Xmas Suit and Overcoat Can Be Bought To Best Advantage Now

Now is the busy season in this clothing store; every man wants his new outfit before Christmas; suits and overcoats are moving rapidly, and every day's delay makes it harder to find just what you want. Therefore, we cannot too strongly urge the importance of making your selection before the final holiday rush.

Kenton Suits

The Kenton label is your safeguard in suit buying. It stands for honest fabrics and superior workmanship. You may trust it as you would "Studebaker" on a wagon, or "Oliver" on a plow.

Our stock of Kenton Suits is complete—a great range of the newest shades of browns, tans, grays and blues, in sizes and special models to fit every man—and don't forget that a Kenton Suit fits as no other does.

KENTON SUITS
\$15.00, 16.50, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, and \$25
Other Suits \$10.00 to \$12.50

Kenton Overcoats

Tried by every test, Kenton Overcoats are the best we have ever known. They fit, they wear, they keep their shape—they satisfy.

We show them in a great many splendid patterns, in all the newest models, including coats of weights and lengths to suit every man's fancy.

Easy to find your kind, but you'd better not wait—come now while the best are here.

Kenton Coats at \$15.00, 16.50, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, and \$25
Other Coats \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50

Covington and Banks

W. W. Broadus & Co. have all sizes sewer pipe. 27-11

Don't miss seeing the Great Selig Master Piece, Dams and Pythias at Opera House, Thursday night.

Have you arranged for who shall get the benefit of your bounty in the matter of Christmas gifts? Remember the poor—especially the little children of the poor—to whom Christmas often means nothing more than heart-longing and bitter disappointment.

Births.
Born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birdwell a fine daughter.

Mrs. Maggie Shearer's Sale.
Owing to heavy rain and consequent high water, the sale advertised by Mrs. Maggie Shearer to have taken place on Thursday, December 14, two miles north of Red House, was postponed. It will take place Friday, December 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Is Your Subscription Due?
What business cards are pressing And your nerves show signs of wreck, No sweeter tonic is there, than "Enclosed find check."

If your subscription to the Climax is past due, come and pay it.

Banks Will Be Open.
Monday, January 1, 1912, will be a legal holiday. No business in court will be transacted on that day, but, it being regular court day, many people will be in town, and for their accommodation the banks will be open for business as usual.

Attention Sir Knights.
Richmond Commandery No. 10 will hold their annual Christmas observance on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock in their Assembly. All Sir Knights are requested to be present to attend without further notice. Sir Knights are requested to be in full dress. The public and all visitors Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

May Lose His Eye.
Luther Dickerson, who had an eye injured at the recent meeting of the National Fox Hunters Association at Crab Orchard, by a flying stone kicked by one of the horses in the chase. It is believed, will lose the injured member. Mr. Dickerson went to Cincinnati to have a specialist treat the eye, but little improvement has been noted and no encouragement given by physicians of saving it.—Jesseline Journal.

Found Dead.
Harry T. Traynor, aged 45 years, formerly of Nicholasville, was found dead near his home in Seattle, Wash., last week. He was found in a hole near the seacoast, and it is believed he was murdered and placed there by his slayer. Mr. Traynor leaves a wife, who was a Seattle woman, and several brothers and sisters in Nicholasville. He was closely related to the Traynor family of this city.

Normal Notes.
Prof. Robert Clark, of the chair of Psychology in the State Normal at Dillon, Mont., paid State Normal here a visit Thursday. Professor Clark is on leave for a tour of inspection and investigation into the methods of other schools, and Eastern is one of the twenty-three schools on his list.

Classes were held on Monday in order that students living in places remote from here might leave on Friday and reach home before Christmas day. School will be dismissed Friday at noon, and work will be resumed Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Your children want to know just how much you love them. Why not let them know by giving them a book? We have books for all ages.

Will Rest Next Week.
In order to give our working force a few days holiday, The Climax will not appear next Wednesday morning. To get out CLIMAX next week our entire force would necessarily have to work on Christmas Day, and as we have observed this holiday only once in sixteen years, we feel confident our readers and patrons will cheerfully forego the pleasure of THE CLIMAX on this occasion, in order that the makers of the paper, from devil to editors, may have this little rest from labor. We desire to express to our friends and patrons our heartfelt appreciation for the favors and business accorded THE CLIMAX during the year 1911, and to wish for a merry Christmas.

Mr. Wallace Re-appointed Postmaster.
A telegram Monday afternoon conveyed the news of the re-appointment of Mr. C. C. Wallace as postmaster of Richmond for the next four years. Mr. Wallace has served as postmaster of this city for twelve consecutive years, and the news of his retention in this capacity will be gratifying to his host of friends here and elsewhere. During the years of his incumbency Mr. Wallace has made a faithful and conscientious record, and has been a most efficient and successful postmaster.

CHANGE OF NAME.

From "East End Mills" to "Madison Milling Co."

The East End Flour Mill, sold some time ago to Messrs. T. S. Hagan, W. W. Burnside and B. F. Robinson, possession to be given January 1st, is now in process of transfer. The new firm is now weighing up some 5,000 or 10,000 bushels of wheat which Messrs. Starnes & Scholer have left from their purchase from local farmers last summer and fall. When this is completed an inventory of the property and stock will be taken and final transfer made. The mill is being looked over and thoroughly cleaned and will be in first class condition when the new firm begins business the first of the year. The firm name has been changed from East End Mills to Madison Milling Company. This office has issued for them a handsome lot of office stationery. The Madison Milling Company will do a strictly wholesale business. Mr. Robinson will travel for the firm, while Messrs. Hagan and Burnside will have charge of the local management. These gentlemen already have a large business acquaintance in Madison and adjoining counties, and being business men, they will be able to handle the business for them a large and prosperous business.

Cable Visits Madison.
Geo. W. Cable, the novelist and publisher, formerly of New Orleans, now of Northampton, visited Madison county and gave two addresses at Berea College last Monday and Tuesday.

We have the largest line of cut glass and hawthorn china in town. Hand-painted salad bowls, old plates, etc., an ideal Xmas gift.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our deep appreciation to our friends, neighbors and physicians for the attention and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, when death claimed our two children. We shall always cherish in our memory the fondest recollections of those who administered in any way to the alleviation of our sorrows, which would have been most unbearable but for the kindness of those who came to our relief in this sad hour of distress.

—MR. AND MRS. JAMES ANDERSON.
One thousand and one ardent wishes for your success in all your undertakings.

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A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

For a Christmas gift, what would be more suitable for an absent friend than a year's subscription to **The Richmond Climax**? It lasts a whole year. What would be more appropriate for a lady than a package of engraved calling cards. We have the latest styles.

Climax Printing Co.

High Priced Chickens.
The Winchester News says: "Thursday Mr. J. Coleman Neff, the prominent poultry man from Richmond, Ky., sold to Mr. Chas. A. Hess, of Louisville, Ky., a pair of White Rocks for \$50 cash, and Mr. Hess considers his birds a bargain."

Mr. J. Coleman Neff is one of the foremost poultry breeders in the state and a gentleman of high rank, being president of the Madison County Poultry Association. Mr. Neff was winner Thursday of several large silver cups offered by some of the foremost business men of Winchester. Mr. Neff has one of the largest poultry plants in Kentucky. It was the writer's pleasure to visit his plant not long ago.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
Rev. James W. Rayne, of Berea college, supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church the last two Sabbath days. The preaching was of high order and greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

On next Sabbath morning Dr. Scanlon will assume his pulpit ministrations, but will not preach at night until the first Sabbath of the New Year.

The offering received next Sabbath will be for the widows and orphans of deceased ministers and missionaries in the Fredericksburg (Va.) Home and School.

The French Mission circle was much gratified at the liberal patronage of their Bazaar on Saturday last at Hotel Gideon.

Now is the time to do your Xmas shopping—come to day—selections better and you can be better served in every way than later. We have many useful articles suitable for Xmas that can be used all the year round.

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The circumstances connected with the illness and death of these two young people are fresh in the minds of all and indeed the awful bereavement of the parents has touched the hearts of the entire community. The taking of one loved one from a home is well nigh unbearable. What must be the anguish of the parent's heart in giving up two in so brief a space. Indeed our pen falters when we would attempt to express what our heart feels. The little fellow, who so soon joined his sister in the bright and happy land, was a bright boy and the eldest of three sons. His death came as a severe shock as he was considered much improved and out of danger. The funeral was conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the cemetery.

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Mr. Chenault and Friend Kill Bear.

The following sensational notice in which one of our Madison county boys figured, appeared in Sunday's Enquirer, sent out from Lexington by the paper's correspondent at that place. The CLIMAX called Mr. Chenault over the telephone Monday morning and he vouched for the accuracy of the statement, and stated that in order to verify the report, which has been questioned by some of his friends, he would bring to THE CLIMAX office a Christmas steak for every member of the force. The Enquirer says:

"Will Woodard, well-known local turfman, upon his return to-day from Estill county, where he had been hunting for a week, displayed the pelt of a black bear which he declared he had killed with brass knuckles. With Joptha Chenault of Madison county, I went to Witt Springs as the guest of Gip Witt for a week's run after the foxes," said Woodard. In the wild country along the Kentucky River in Estill county, the hounds hit a strange trail. After crossing and recrossing Drowning Creek several times the dogs brought a black bear to bay, and he was giving them a battle when we came up. Unprepared for such a hunt, we had no guns or knives. We threw stones at the bear until I happened to think of a pair of brass knuckles I had in my coat pocket. Urging the dogs to greater tantalization of the bear, I waited until he began to show fatigue and then rushed upon him. I struck him several rapid blows upon the head, quickly stunning him. Another deliberate, well-aimed blow with the knuckles and I had brained him. He weighed 237 pounds. I am going to have a rug made of that pelt, and will have a Christmas feast on some of his meat."

If you are going to have a party have Rice make your brick cream in that delicious manner.

Rev. C. K. Marshall Commits Suicide.

The following special telegram from Paducah appeared in the daily papers of last Friday. Rev. Marshall is a son of Rev. C. K. Marshall, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city, and a brother of Mrs. J. S. Collins:

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The Mistake is Made by Many Richmond Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. If the pain comes from sick kidneys, you must help the kidneys.

A resident of this vicinity shows you how. John T. Barnett, Rowland St., Stanford, Ky., says: "I have used a great number of kidney remedies within the last three years and can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the first that have brought me lasting relief. My work as a carpenter obliges me to do heavy lifting at times, also much stooping. This finally weakened my kidneys and caused attacks of pain across the small of my back. These pains became so intense that I was unable to work. I was feeling miserable when I had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were recommended so highly that I procured a supply. They gave me almost instant relief and I am still taking them, feeling certain that a complete cure will result."

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In your Christmas Stocking—don't worry. It's a cinch you won't have to be forever afraid of losing it.

Get the good old Christmas spirit and make these four more shopping days good ones. Our stock is well up and a gift is so easily selected where you have folks to help you. They suggest things for you and money is saved on our prices, so you have some left for yourself.

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of taste, and to accompany, we are showing a new and attractive line of Mufflers, Gloves, Hats, Shoes. Neckwear packed in gift boxes free at your request.

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In this department we have had a delightful season and we extend to our patrons our thanks.

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Wishing Christmas Joys To Its Patrons

Hill street, a road leading to the front door of the house of John D. Rockefeller, and other trails ending at the doorsteps of other millionaire trust magnates, the Steel Trust Investigative committee of the House of Representatives has been summarily commanded by Wall Street to bring its probe to a halt. The Stanley committee is in possession of evidence sufficient to convict the Steel Trust of obtaining rebates, or preferential divisions of rates which amount to rebates, from the railroads amounting to millions of dollars. The evidence has not become public for the reason that the committee has not had time to reach, in public hearings, the feature of the trust's wrongdoings. "This investigation must be stopped," is the command that went out of Wall Street several weeks ago. "Set up the plea that the investigation ought not proceed because Mr. Wickensham has already started a suit against the corporation." The Steel Trust attorneys carried the ultimatum to the committee in Washington. But Chairman Stanley stands firm for a continuation of the investigation. "If," says Mr. Stanley, "the Steel Corporation has not violated the law, then it will welcome this opportunity to demonstrate its obedience to the law in advance of a litigation which will take years to determine, and if it has violated the law it will use all its power and all its immense wealth to silence a committee which can neither be enojled, deceived nor corrupted."

DEMOCRATIC leaders in the House of Representatives are planning to give a great deal of attention during this session of Congress to the appropriation bills. It is by demonstrating their ability to spend Uncle Sam's money wisely that the Democrats hope to establish their claim for greater recognition in 1912, and if there is one thing upon which there is no division of opinion among the House majority leaders, it is the determination to make the coming session memorable for its business-like administration of the vast government machinery. That the Republican cabinet members realize that there will be no chance for unmerited expenditures is indicated by the fact that the greatest care is being given to the preparation of estimates. The Interior Department will ask for a million and a half less than was called for last year. The Navy Department, it is announced, will ask for two millions less, and similar savings will be effected in other departments. This reduction is in the estimates alone, and by the time the Appropriations Committee gets through with its pruning work the probabilities are that the saving will be still further increased, while the efficiency of the government business will not be decreased in the slightest degree. The Democrats, in short, are out to make a record as business men.

THAT Morgan, Rockefeller and other trust magnates consider themselves too sacred to be prosecuted for violating the law has been known for some time. But that they considered themselves too sacred to be even investigated was not known until the Stanley Investigative Committee was politely asked by the steel trust attorneys to please abandon its inquiry because of the Wickensham suit to dissolve the trust. Should this request be granted it would mean that the Wickensham suit is a God-send to the trust, inasmuch as it sidetracks an honest and searching investigation of a monopoly that Attorney General Wickensham himself claims to be illegal. That the trust fears a continuation of the investigation by a committee that is not packed with special interests, more than it does a "suit to dissolve," conducted by an attorney general who was a former trust attorney, has been known for some time. Thanks to a Democratic majority on the Stanley Committee, the investigation will proceed. But wishing to be entirely fair to all concerned, the committee has discontinued public hearings until a full committee can pass on the proposition. It is already known that the committee favors a continuation of the probe.

The retailers and not the trusts, nor the tariff, are responsible for the increasing cost of living in the United States. At least, if the semi-official statements as to the work of the tariff board are to be believed, this is the kind of report that is to emanate from that body. "Up with the tariff rates! Down with the dry goods merchant and the corner grocery!" will likely be the protestant cry from now henceforward until November 1912. The tariff board, composed of protectionists and near-protectionists, started out with the obvious determination of finding the tariff not guilty, and they intend to return such a verdict, even though the political heavens fall.

LEGISLATION helpful to the cause of the workman will be passed by the Sixty-second Congress. The labor leaders have assurances that the Democratic majority in the House will take up the subjects of employers' liability, extension of the eight-hour day, government work, restriction of the power of injunction, strengthening of the safety appliances law, and prohibition of the so-called Taylor system in government work. W. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Labor Committee of the House, is himself an active member of the miners' union, which is an assurance that labor problems will receive a fair hearing before his committee.

Owing to the fact that nearly every time the Interstate Commerce Commission decides a case favorable to the shippers, the Taft Commerce Court reverses the decision to the benefit of the railroads, there is a movement among Democratic and progressive Republican Congressmen, to legislate the Commerce Court out of existence. Judge Thelus W. Sims of Tennessee, already has a bill prepared for the abolition of the court, and he will ask his Democratic colleagues in the House to pass the measure.

In the year 1900 there were 9,350 murders committed in these United States. Three of these were committed in the state of Maine, when according to the population of that state there should have been 53 to have kept up with the pace set by the rest of the nation. Don't overlook the fact that Maine is a prohibition state, which undoubtedly accounts for the small number of murders committed in that Commonwealth.

The cost of conducting the rural delivery system in the United States amounts to \$77,000,000 annually, and it is estimated that by 1915 the annual cost for this service will reach \$20,000,000.

There is a Russian proverb: "If you are going to war, pray once, if you are going to sea, pray twice, if you are going to get married, pray three times."

There is a story to the effect that a man who had been married three times, was asked by a friend to give him the secret of his success. He replied: "I have never been married more than once."

Motherhood is the highest type of womanhood. Scott's Emulsion is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefited and built up.

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"Get together and stay together." This is the advice Speaker Champ Clark said he would give to the Democrats of every community in the land if he had the opportunity. Headed that it was the only instructions that it would be necessary for the rank and file of the Democracy to follow to insure a great national victory in 1912. "Of course," said Mr. Clark, "I am taking it for granted that the tariff is to be the chief issue. No doubt the enemy would like to sidetrack that issue, but we must not permit it for an instant." Mr. Clark had just arrived at the Capitol City preparatory to opening the first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress, and discussed the political situation optimistically and at considerable length.

"Looking back at the recent elections," said Mr. Clark, "they demonstrated two things: one, that the people endorse our tariff record without doubt; two, that wherever we are united, we can win." After the Democrats in Congress have gotten together and made such a splendid record for solidarity, it would be a shame and a calamity to lose in 1912 by reason of petty, factional fights of a local nature. "I believe as firmly as that I must die someday that we can win in 1912, but to do so there must be no factional fighting anywhere among Democrats. Consequently, I hope that Democrats will forget their local differences, and present a united front. Now is the time for us to get together and stay together. The moral of the bundle of sticks is as forcible today as when Aesop first wrote it, 'in unity there is strength,' and in this case, victory."

MAXIE has invented a gunpowder that explodes without noise. Wooster if he would not invent a soft pedal for people who eat soup out loud.—Elizabeth News.

ANDREW CANNON declares "money is a bother." We are from Missouri. The only bother with us is doing without it.

THE Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that a baseball player has no right to shoot an umpire.

New Hog Disease.

The Henderson Herald reports that hundreds of hogs have died in that county and hundreds of others are affected from a new disease which has so far baffled medical skill. Farmers and veterinary surgeons who have investigated the matter have never seen anything like it, and the only solution offered is that feeding rotten and wormy corn has caused it. The loss to swine breeders in Henderson county from the new disease amounts to thousands of dollars already, and new cases are being reported almost daily. Hogs are said to die almost instantly when they contract the disease, not living long enough for a remedy to be tested. As everyone knows who has examined his corn, there is a very large percentage of rotten corn in the country this year. Storms blown down much of the corn in the early fall and this rotted before gathering time. The drought also caused much corn to only partly mature and this is very faulty. There was also much late corn, on account of farmers failing to get on a full crop of tobacco, and this was infected with worms. So it is easily to see that if this disease is caused by faulty corn, it will not be difficult for hogs all over the country to become infected. Horses and other live stock are also in danger, as they succumb much more easily to bad feed than hogs. So far no hog disease has been reported in Madison county.

When in need of blacksmithing in any of its branches, Farming Implements, Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Rubber tires, etc, get prices from R. F. Miller, Union City, Ky.

Champion Tramp of the World in Richmond.

"A No. 1" the champion tramp of the world, who is known by no other name than this queer combination of letters and numerals, and who travels thousands of miles each year to accomplish his one mission in the world, "to keep the boys from becoming tramps," came to Richmond last week, riding the rods of a passenger train; spent a few hours and left before midnight on a freight train on a continuation of his wandering life and his mission to the young boys of the country.

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To Raise Clean Timothy.

In talking with a successful farmer, one who made a success in raising timothy hay without whitening and other weeds in his hay, he gave the following very simple remedy, to wit: "When the timothy had grown to two feet in height I turned his sleep on the meadow. The sheep, he claims, will eat the whitening, every weed and other foreign substances, but will not touch the timothy." He claims this is the way he always raises the cleanest and best timothy on this material.

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That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. U. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house."

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

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A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

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At my shop on Third St. I am prepared to paint and trim Automobiles, Carriages, Buggies and Vehicles of all kinds. I have a painter of long experience and who understands his business. Prices as low as consistent with first class work. Give me a trial. Horse shoeing, Blacksmithing and repairing in all branches.

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Cured in His Own Home.

LEXINGTON, Ky. T. P. Knight, connected with the Central Fire Station, living at 225 E. 5th St. tells the ways for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments as he himself was cured. "For two or three years I had kidney trouble. I had a severe pain across my back, and the action of my kidneys seemed at times to stop. I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and got some and took them and in a few days the action of my kidneys was free and normal. The pain left my back, and today I am cured of all my kidney trouble, and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who have kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Stockton & Son.

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We have a few more Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Now is the time to get your Pullets for winter eggs. Our Pullets begin to lay at five months old. We have Thompson strain.

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"I'm awfully sorry it happened!" apologized the abject young man, after the accident. "Happened?" she exclaimed. "Happened? That is worse than the kiss! If you mean to say to me that you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory, I shall be offended, after all."—Judge.

A series of revival services were being held recently in a Missouri city, and placards giving notice of the services were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following notice was posted: "Hell, Its Location and Absolute Certainty. Thomas Jones, baritone soloist, will sing 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.'"

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J. W. Moore, Jr. 26-17
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LIZZIE HUGHES, Etc., - Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the October term of the Madison Circuit Court in the above styled case, the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said court, will on

Wednesday, December 27, 1911, on the premises in Berea, Ky., at 11 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stone on the south side of Prospect street in Berea, Ky., corner to J. L. Baker, thence eastward along the south side of Prospect street 110 feet to land owned by Simpson Mc Guire, thence with line of same south-west 835 feet to a stone corner to Mc Guire and in line to Jason Williams, thence with his line westward 81 feet to a point near center of creek thence with line of F. B. Ambrose and J. L. Baker 100 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-two acres, more or less.

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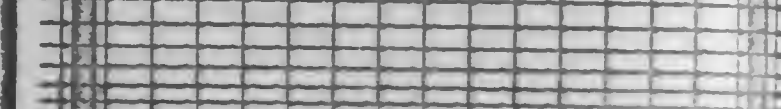
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